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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yoshimi ISHIBASHI et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 24, 2003

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.